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SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT TO WELLINGTON - ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

REFS: (A) VANDIVIER/BRAZEAL TELECON
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1. FOLLOWING IS UP-DATE OF DEPSEC SCHEDULE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT AS OF FEBRUARY 21 (WELLINGTON TIME).

2. ARRIVAL: CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE FORMALITIES HAVE BEEN DELEGATED TO MILITARY AT OHAKEA. WE ANTICIPATE PERFUNCTORY EXAMINATION, HOWEVER, SHOES SHOULD BE PACKED ON TOP OF BAGGAGE IN CASE EXAMINATION REQUIRED. ALL BAGGAGE EXCEPT THAT OF DEPSEC AND MRS. RUSH WILL BE MOVED TO WELLINGTON BY SEPARATE AIRCRAFT, THEREFORE, PASSENGERS SHOULD HAVE IN THEIR HAND LUGGAGE ANY ARTICLES NEEDED UPON ARRIVAL AT HOTEL. WE ANTICIPATE BAGGAGE WILL ARRIVAL HOTEL APPROX ONE HOUR AFTER PASSENGERS. BAGGAGE FOR DEPSEC AND AND MRS. RUSH WILL ACCOMPANY THEM. CLASSIFIED FILES WILL MOVE ON PLANE WITH BAGGAGE AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TS-CLEARED FSO JOSEPH WILSON. IN ADDITION SY DECOURCY, D'URSO AND BUJAC WILL ACCOMPANY DEPSEC ON FIRST PLANE. OBERHOLTZER ASSIGNED ACCOMPANY BAGGAGE AND CLASSIFIED ON SECOND PLANE. UPON ARRIVAL WELLINGTON ALL PASSENGERS
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WILL BE MOVED TO JAMES COOK HOTEL IN LIMOUSINES AS PER

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REFTEL B. ALL BAGGAGE INCLUDING CLASSIFIED WILL BE MOVED TO HOTEL UPON ARRIVAL AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL BE UNDER MARINE GUARD UNTIL MOVED TO EMBASSY APPROX 0600 LOCAL TIME FEBRUARY 25 (REF A). COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WILL BE PREPARED TO SEND ARRIVAL MESSAGE. CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE FOR DEPSEC RUSH, BUJAC AND EMBASSY HAVE AGREED THAT LIMOUSINE AND CHAUFFEUR PROVIDED BY GNZ SATISFACTORY AND CADILLAC WILL BE USED AS BACKUP. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PASSENGER BUS WILL BE STANDING BY TO MOVE ENTIRE PARTY AND BAGGAGE FROM OHAKEA TO WELLINGTON. DRIVING TIME APPROX TWO HOURS.

3. DEPSEC SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 26

1245 - 1400 WORKING LUNCH AT PARLIAMENT NOW CHANGED TO INCLUDE ALL DELEGATES AND WILL BE HELD IN PRIVATE ROOMS AT WATERLOO HOTEL. LUNCH WILL BE BUFFET STYLE. WATERLOO APPROX TWO AND ONE HALF CITY BLOCKS FROM PARLIAMENT. ENTIRE DELEGATION WILL WALK IF WEATHER FINE, OTHERWISE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.

FEBRUARY 27

1530 - 1630 BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA SECRE-TARY CORNER. WE ARE INFORMED THAT US PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO BE QUOTE UP TO HALF DOZEN END QUOTE WHICH IS APPROX SAME SIZE AS MFA GROUP. DEPSEC RUSH REQUESTED DESIGNATE THOSE WHO SHOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO THIS MEETING.

1700 - 1730 MEETING WITH J.A. WALDING, MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TRADE, CANCELLED IN ORDER TO GIVE DEPSEC RUSH MORE TIME TO REST AND PREPARE FOR EVENING DINNER AT CHARGE'S RESIDENCE. MR. WALDING WILL GREET DEPSEC RUSH UPON ARRIVAL AT OHAKEA SUNDAY EVENING AND ACCOMPANY TO WELLINGTON.
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BIO DATA ON WALDING BY SEPTEL.
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